
Happy Holidays

6 messages

Wed, Dec 23, 2009 at 12:58 PM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]
To: Eric Newman <EricNumis@aol.com>

Hi Eric,

I have been neglectful in corresponding lately with my St. Louis friend.....I have been immersed in my new work on US Proof coinage, which has now expanded to three volumes and over 1200 pages!

Hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday and will stop by and say hello on my next trip to St. Louis.

Your Memphis friend,

JD

ericnumis@aol.com <ericnumis@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 23, 2009 at 1:52 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear JD:
I am so pleased that you are continuing to write in detail on exciting numismatic subjects. In that way you do not get old but just get excess pleasure out of what you do. I am hoping to have published soon the solution of a very exciting natural history problem which took numismatic research to solve.
My best to you for the holidays and thereafter. Eric
[Quoted text hidden]

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Fri, Dec 25, 2009 at 12:33 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear JD:
This is Xmas Day and as you may know Messrs. Guth and Hall are interested in sending someone here in the future to take pictures etc and indicated that you will come as well. I will talk to you about that in due course.
But in the meanwhile I have a problem right down your alley. I have written and studied the FUGIO coppers for a while. Each of the 13 overlapping rings on the reverse have two overlays and two underlays at their overlaps. They are all very smooth. I have wondered for ages as to how the dies were cut with such precision. Was the circle of rings a single punch or multiple punching? How was it done? Please search your brain a while. Your friend Eric

In a message dated 12/23/2009 11:58:56 A.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

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Fri, Dec 25, 2009 at 2:30 PM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

I have always thought it was a single punch, as it is so consistent. I will get your new book out and look at them with an open mind, however, as Kraljevich mentioned this question to me a while ago.....

Engravers have been quite good for a couple thousand years, so anything is possible!

Best,

JD

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ericnumis@aol.com <ericnumis@aol.com>

Fri, Dec 25, 2009 at 5:40 PM

To: [REDACTED]

JD So if you and many others are satisfied with a single punch (as I agree) how did they cut a single punch or matrix by dividing a circle in 13 equal parts and smoothly cutting all of the overlaps and underlaps in identical appearance to each other? The copies are 75 years later but are extremely well cut. Eric

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[REDACTED]

Sat, Dec 26, 2009 at 12:26 AM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: ericnumis@aol.com

My guess is there would have been a drawing first (Franklin did it.....or had someone do it for the paper money), then a single circular punch (?) or perhaps a 2-circle punch, like a 2 or 3-digit dentil punch. Thus, one circle could be positioned into a punched circle, keeping it even.....both in spacing and depth. Perhaps, a screw press was used to impress the punch into the master die, thus the pressure could have been kept fairly constant. Once the 13 circles were in the master die, a hub could be made so that multiple dies could be made.....

At least that is one way it could have been done.....will see if I can think of another.

Best,

JD

[Quoted text hidden]

Happy Birthday!

1 message

Thu, May 21, 2015 at 11:13 AM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]
To: Eric Newman <EricNumis@aol.com>

Happy Birthday, young man!

I just realized yesterday that Jeff Garrett shares your birthday. He turns 57 today and my daughter, Paige, said, oh "Jeff is half Eric's age." I said, "Try your math, again." He was half your age ten years ago, however, on your 94th and his 47th!

Eat some ice cream for me!

Best,

JD



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Fwd: 103

1 message

Eric Newman <ericnumis@aol.com>

Fri, May 23, 2014 at 12:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

<div>----- Original message -----</div><div>From: [REDACTED] </div>
<div>Date: 05/23/2014 11:20 AM (GMT-06:00) </div><div>To: "<ericnumis@aol.com>" <ericnumis@aol.com> </div>
<div>Subject: 103 </div><div>
</div>
Happy 103rd Birthday!

JD

Sent from my iPhone

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JD

Sent from my iPhone



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

100!!!!

1 message

Reply-To: [REDACTED]
To: Eric Newman <EricNumis@aol.com>

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 9:33 AM

Happy 100!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You get the idea.....lots of !!!!'s

You gonna need a big cake for 100 candles!

Best,

JD

Fwd: And now a birthday wish on your birthday!

1 message

Eric Newman <ericnumis@aol.com>

Sun, May 25, 2014 at 11:13 AM

To: [REDACTED]

<div>----- Original message -----</div><div>From: [REDACTED] </div>
<div>Date:05/25/2014 10:49 AM (GMT-06:00) </div><div>To: "<ericnumis@aol.com>" <ericnumis@aol.com> </div>
<div>Subject: And now a birthday wish on your birthday! </div><div>
</div>
Hi Eric,

Was going by my fading memory while in Las Vegas for a coin show! I know today is really your birthday, just had a brain slip. I am only 66, so if I do make it to something near your attainment, I hope I still have some brain power!

Happy 103!!!!

JD

Sent from my iPad

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Happy 103!!!!

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